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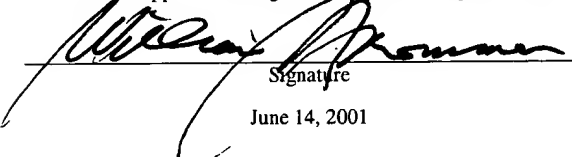
Applicant(s) : Gentaro OKAYASU et al.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION AND**

**REPLY TO DECISION OF MAY 30, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In further response to the Notice of Defective Translation mailed July 19, 2000 and in reply to the Notice included in the Decision mailed May 30, 2001, Applicants submit herewith copies of drawing Figs. 1, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31, 35 and 37 containing English translations of the drawings as originally filed in international application PCT/JP98/05785.

Those amendments that were made under Article 11 of the Treaty will be readily seen from a comparison of the enclosed drawings, containing the English translation of the originally filed PCT drawings, with the drawings submitted on June 15, 2000 for entry into the national stage in United States.

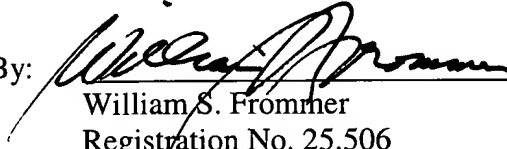
Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 as payment of the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(f).

It is respectfully submitted that all of the formal requirements for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied; and notice to this effect is respectfully solicited. Examination on the merits of this application now should proceed.

Should any additional fees be needed in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge same to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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